

END OF SESSION AT SWEET BRIAR

First Commencement of College
Marked by Interesting
Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Sweet Briar, Va., June 11.—The final
exercises at Sweet Briar College were
attended by more than usual interest
since this year the first graduating
class leaves the college and the first
commencement was celebrated.

On Sunday, June 6, the baccalaureate
sermon was preached by Dr. W. B.
Rollins, chaplain of the college. Dr.
Rollins took as his text Matthew 5: 8:
"Freely ye have received, freely give."
Monday afternoon the senior class
gave a garden party in the rose garden
surrounding the administration
building, which was originally Sweet
Briar House. A more ideal spot than
the old-fashioned garden, with its high
boxwood hedges, cannot be imagined.
That evening a concert was given by
the musical department of the college.

Tuesday at 4:30 the class day exer-
cises were held, a most interesting
and delightful ceremony to all con-
nected with the college. At 8 P. M.
the Dramatic Club presented "As You
Like It" in the dell.

The commencement exercises were
held Wednesday morning, the speaker
of the occasion being Dean Briggs, of
Harvard University. The program be-
gan with music by the Glee Club and
college orchestra, followed by prayer
by Bishop Tucker, of Lynchburg. Then
Dr. Benedict made a brief address,
giving the history of the foundation of
the college. He told of the gift of
Mrs. Williams, in memory of her only
daughter, a gift which was not one
of property alone, but also of home
and school and associations as well.
The standard of the college was made
a high one from its opening in 1866.
It was to be a Southern college, main-
taining the same standard and rank-
ing as high as Vassar, Bryn Mawr and
Wellesley. A good many of the lead-
ing colleges of America recognize this
standard, and have agreed to accept
the B. A. degree from Sweet Briar of
those who wish to do graduate work
for the M. A. among those being Cor-
nell, Vassar, Barnard and others. The
ideal of the college, past and future,
has been and will be, as expressed by
Dr. Benedict, the work of "making
ideas real." Dr. Benedict then intro-
duced the Hon. H. St. George Tucker,
who made a strong and eloquent ad-
dress, being given the closest atten-
tion.

Dean Briggs, following Mr. Tucker,
gave a brief history of the work of
the past half-century in regard to the
education of women. He refuted argu-
ments against the higher education of
women, and defended this training in
forceful language.

N. C. Manson, member of the board
of directors, then made a brief address
to the seniors, and presented the de-
grees.

"These first four years," he said,
"have been the most important in the
history of the college. This first class
has been a potent factor in setting
high standards and high ideals, and
has rendered efficient aid in the mak-
ing of the college. Their devotion and
loyalty could leave nothing to be de-
sired." He then spoke of the rapid and
gratifying growth of the college, and
its ideal as that of the proportionate
life.

PROGRAM FOR FINALS AT HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

Exercises Begin Sunday With Sermon
by Dr. W. W. Moore—Major Hamp-
den-Sidney to Make Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Hampden-Sidney, Va., June 11.—The
following is the program for the Hamp-
den-Sidney commencement exercises,
which begin on Sunday, June 12:
The baccalaureate sermon before the
graduating class, at 11 o'clock, will
be preached by Dr. W. W. Moore, of
Richmond. The sermon before the Y.
M. C. A. will be preached at 8 o'clock
P. M. by Rev. John H. Moore, of Brook-
neal, Va.

On Monday evening will take place
the celebration of the Union Literary
Society.
On Tuesday morning Joseph Steb-
bins, Jr., of South Boston, will present
the "Halsey Trophy for Debate," and
E. P. Cox, of Richmond, will deliver
the George W. Bagby Prize. Follow-
ing these two speeches, the address
before the literary societies will be
made by Major John C. Hemphill, edi-
tor of The Times-Dispatch.

On Wednesday morning the address
before the Society of Alumni will be
made by Robert T. Hubbard, Jr., of
Fayetteville, Va., after which R. E.
L. Blanton, of Richmond, will deliver
the McAllister Athletic Trophy. Fol-
lowing this there will be the announce-
ment of prizes and distinctions, the
awarding of degrees, and delivering of
the diploma.

The usual society events in the way
of Germans and other entertainments
will take place, and a large number of
alumni is expected.

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FINAL EXERCISES AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Commencement Opens With Baccalaureate Ser-
mon To-Day—Tuesday Will Be Alumni Day.
Bronze Tablet to Liberty Hall Volunteers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lexington, Va., June 11.—To-mor-
row morning, Bishop J. C. Kilgo, D. D.
and LL. D., of North Carolina, will
preach the baccalaureate sermon at
Washington and Lee University, where
the evening he will make the address
to the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation. His reputation as a pulpit
orator assures him a large audience.

On Monday the annual boat race be-
tween the Harry Lee and Albert Sil-
very crews, always a leading feature of
commencement, will be pulled off with
the odds on the Reds (Harry Lees).
Both crews are entirely new this year.
There will be two races by the first
and second crews respectively.

At night the literary societies will
contest for the medals in oratory and
debate.
Tuesday, alumni day, will be the ban-
ner day this year. In the morning there
will be an unveiling of the large bronze
tablet to the Liberty Hall Volunteers,
in the R. E. Lee Chapel. The orator of
the occasion will be Hon. W. A. Ander-
son, late Attorney-General of Virginia,
who was orderly sergeant of this com-
pany, and who was so badly wounded
at Manassas, where in their baptism

battles from Manassas to the
Appomattox, where the
remnant surrendered
with Lee.

"Flag Motto: Pro Aris et Focis."
This company of boys was the head-
quarter guard of "Stonewall Jackson,"
until there were not enough of them
left living and out of prison to fill the
watches of the night. There will be
present at the unveiling twenty-three
of the twenty-five living members from
seven Southern States.

Alumni Meeting.
On the evening of the same day there
will be the alumni meeting, presided
over by Frank A. Nelson, president of
the Alumni Association, where mat-
ters of much interest to friends and
alumni of the university will be dis-
cussed, among them the carrying into
effect the suggestion of the former
President of the United States, The-
odore Roosevelt, the raising of \$2,000-
000 as a memorial to the memory of
General Robert E. Lee. This matter
is in charge of some of the most dis-
tinguished alumni.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock,
there will be the annual address be-
fore the alumni by Professor J. W. R.
Vance, Ph. D., dean of the law school
of George Washington University, and
recently elected professor of law at
Harvard University, to be followed by
a banquet to the alumni and especially
the Liberty Hall Volunteers.

Commencement Day.
Wednesday, June 15, will be com-
mencement day with the usual pro-
gram of conferring degrees in the ac-
ademic, engineering and law schools.
There will be about one hundred gra-
duates. The exercises will be closed
with an address to the students by ex-
Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Vir-
ginia. The annual address before the
literary societies will be made Tues-
day morning by the Hon. W. U. Hen-
sel, of Pennsylvania.

A special effort is being made to
have a large number of alumni pre-
sent on this occasion, and a strong ap-
pel has been sent out North, South,
East and West, which is meeting with
a hearty response.

CLOSING OF PALMYRA NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Exercises Held—Certi-
ficates in Training Course
Awarded.

Palmyra, Va., June 11.—The Palmyra Nor-
mal High School commencement exercises
were celebrated in the courthouse here this
week. An interesting program was rendered
on Monday and Tuesday evenings, reflecting
credit upon both teachers and pupils. The
large crowds present testified to the general
interest in the welfare of the school.
Rev. L. H. Watson made the annual ad-
dress. He took as his subject "Success,"
and under that head gave an eloquent,
earnest and inspiring talk to the boys and
girls.

The Palmyra school is one of the first in
the State to adopt of the session's work
the State Board of Examiners awarded cer-
tificates to Miss Mary Virginia Haden, Miss
Elsie Dorothy Omeundo and Miss Louise
Elizabeth Shifflet.
The highest honor certificates of the High
School were received by Prof. Jordan to
Misses Louise and Sallie Wills Holland, Miss
Louise Shifflet and Eustace Winn. Dine-
ctions in the grammar grades were given to
Marguerite Haden, Russell Holland, Cleman-
the Smith, Maud Wood; in the primary
to Dorris Bawles, Nella Whittton, Ruth Hol-
land, Ida Omeundo, Thomas Shifflet, Let-
tie Grimes, John Rossion, Lucy Smith and
Lawrence Gray.

For being neither absent nor tardy the
entire session prizes were given to Elma
Whitton, Jessie Campbell, Linwood Lloyd,
Irma Lloyd and Marguerite Haden. H. O.
Bell was the valedictorian of the school.
The pupils taking part in the musical
program were Misses Louise Perkins, Vir-
ginia Beay, Marguerite Haden, Feroe Smith,
Cora Wills, Susan Selciter, Martha Patton,
Lelia Perkins, Mary and Willie Haden,
Maud Wood, Elsie Ryals, Ida Omeundo,
Marguerite Haden, and Lettie Bell.
A closing chorus sung by the whole school
was written for the occasion by Miss Mally
Bawles, one of the normal teachers.

EXERCISES BEGIN SUNDAY AT V. P. I.

Dr. Howerton Will Preach Ser-
mon—Tuesday Will Be
"Alumni Day."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Blacksburg, Va., June 11.—Although
the guests of commencement week
began with the junior-senior gorman
last night, the public exercises will
begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock
with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr.
F. R. Howerton, of Lexington. Rev.
D. H. Halston preaches the sermon
before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday even-
ing. Tuesday morning Allen T. Esk-
ridge, Jr., of Pulaski, makes the alu-
mi address, and after the delivery of
diplomas on Wednesday by President
Barringer, Congressman C. R. Davis,
of Minnesota, will speak to the gra-
duates.

The great "sham battle," the one
event of the week to the people of
this immediate section, takes place
Tuesday afternoon, and the usual
drills, dress parades and other mil-
itary exercises will be given on the
several days when the weather per-
mits. The evenings are chiefly taken
up with the dances of the various
classes and clubs.

Tuesday, "Alumni Day," is always
an important one, this being the time
for class reunions, the alumni lun-
cheon, an open air concert in the even-
ing by the college band in honor of
the old cadets, and the alumni smoker
that night. Immediately following
the address by Mr. Eskridge, the an-
nual meeting of the association will
be held for the election of officers to
serve during the coming year.

While many rumors have been cir-
culated as to what will be done at
this meeting next Tuesday with refer-
ence to the recent trouble between
President Barringer and several mem-
bers of the welfare committee, acting
with the retiring president of the as-
sociation, Lawrence Priddy, of New
York, it is possible that this matter
will not receive the attention that is
expected. There is no doubt that the
members of the welfare committee
would like an endorsement of their ac-
tion by the association, or by the
committee as a whole, and the action
of Dr. Barringer would gladly pass
a resolution repudiating the ac-
tion of the men who have been to the
fore in this agitation as not repre-
senting the association. An attempt
to pass a resolution of repudiation
would lead to a prolonged discussion
and arouse much bitterness of feeling
among men who have long been friends.

The men who were here from a dis-
tance last year said openly that they
came for a good time and to see their
friends, not to stir up strife and dis-
ension. That they still hold this sen-
timent is shown by letters and conver-
sations. Therefore the fight, if there
is one, must be forced or arise by
accident.

The buildings and grounds have
been put in excellent shape by the
regular men employed by the college
for such work, the program for the
week is an attractive one, and that
the usual number of visitors will be
here is shown by the reservations
made for rooms and the incoming
trains.

CLOSES MONDAY NIGHT.

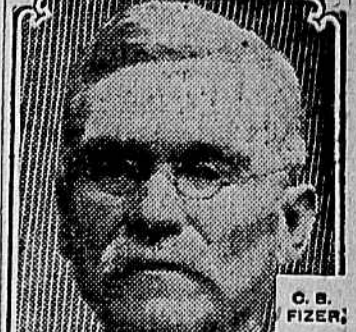
Interesting Exercises Arranged for
Lynchburg High School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., June 11.—The com-
mencement exercises of the Lynch-
burg High School will be held Monday
evening at the Academy of Music, at
which time Professor James S. Thomas,
superintendent of elementary schools
of the State, will make the address to
the graduating class. The salutatory
will be by Finley Morton, and Miss
Mary N. Towson will deliver the valedic-
tory. Principal Black will deliver
the diplomas.

The February graduates are Misses
Sue Duval Adams, Frances Ruth Bar-
nett, Agnes Berley Ford, Helen Gray
Mahood, Agnes Irene McGregor, Mary
Bass North, Mary Catherine Rice, Vera
May Smith and Mary Norman Towson.
and Preston H. Bailey, Stanley H. Cov-
ington, Richard W. Flaherty, Rosser
C. Forbes, Edward B. Krebs, Raymond
J. McGregor, Raymond L. Patterson,
Samuel F. Poindester, William S. Rum-

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The June graduates are Misses Lucy
Daniel Allen, Julia Ellen Duval, Hilma
Snead Garbee, Gladys Virginia Good-
man, Willie Guthrie, Susie Morton Holt,
Edna Estelle Landrum, Irma Marie
Lathrop, Bessie Marie Lettwith, Nancy
Louise Lowe, Marian Hortense Neill,
Lucy Winston Pendleton, Fannie Brad-
ley Robertson, Frances Inez Wells,
Maude King West, Bessie Leland
Wright and Edwin W. Buckingham, Jr.,
John W. Childs, Jesse E. Ford,
Beverly A. Gish, Harold L. Lynn, Ro-
bert F. Morton, Stanhope R. Pier, Wil-
liam L. Sandidge, Edward F. Sheffey,
Jr., Raymond S. Sowers and Joseph M.
Thornhill.

Invitations Issued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lancaster, Va., June 11.—Cards have
been issued for the marriage of Miss
Elizabeth Genevieve Pinckard to Philip
Mercer Gresham, which will take place
at Rehoboth Church, Wednesday morn-
ing, the 24th instant. The prospective
bride is a daughter of the late Dr.
Francis Asbury Pinckard, of Lancas-
ter. She and her younger sister, Miss
Grace Pinckard, have attended several
reunions of the Grand Camp of Vir-
ginia and the United Grand Camp of
Confederate Veterans. Mr. Gresham is
a son of Captain Samuel P. Gresham,
of Lancaster, and the junior member
of the law firm of Gresham & Gresham.
He has also for a number of years
been postmaster at Lancaster.

Will Celebrate July Fourth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Sallyburg, N. C., June 11.—Plans are
in making for a big celebration in
Sallyburg on July Fourth. Horse-
racing on the tracks of the Piedmont
Fair Association will be a feature of
the day when it is expected that a
number of fast horses will be on the
turf. A barbecue, baseball game and a
big dance at night are all on the list
of attractions for the day. Many
visitors will attend.

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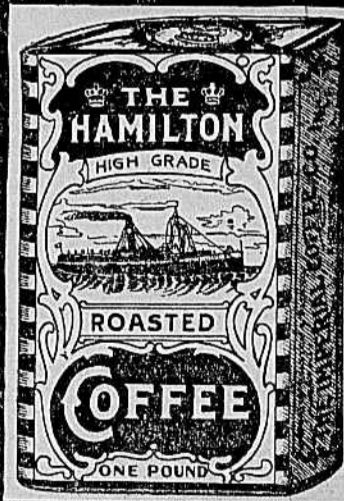
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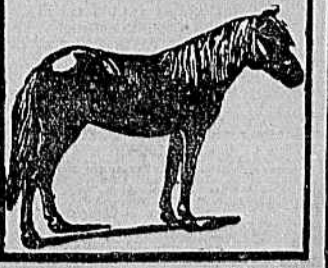
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